

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Doeberitz Airfield

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DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 2 August 1951REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. On 28 June 1951, 46 ground attack aircraft were counted in the southern section of Doeberitz airfield. The markings on the planes could not be discerned. About 70 ground attack planes with red stripes on the leading edge of their rudder assemblies were parked in a double line on the northern edge of the field. 50X1-HUM

Maintenance work was being done on about 20 aircraft.* A ground attack plane with a blue rudder assembly tip was parked on the eastern edge of the field. ** The interior of the hangars could not be seen. There was no flying between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

2. Trucks and jeep were seen entering and leaving the field. Two masts about 3 meters high, each with two lamps on top, were located on the western edge of the field. A radio installation with four masts, each about 6 meters high, was in the western extension of the runway along the railroad line. A radio truck with a mast about 12 meters high was located about 50 meters north of this installation and another mast with a radio truck was located about 100 meters farther north. *** The main direction of approach extended between the two radio trucks. At 8 p.m. on 29 June, there was flying at the field which was still in progress at midnight. The sky was slightly cloudy and visibility was good. 50X1-HUM

3. At 7 a.m. on 3 July, about 40 ground attack aircraft were parked in two rows on the northern edge of the field. 50X1-HUM

All the aircraft had white propeller hubs and a vertical red stripe on their rudder assemblies. Forty additional ground attack planes were parked on the southern edge of the field. 50X1-HUM

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* Comment. The airfield is occupied by two ground attack regiments. The planes of one regiment are parked on the northern edge and have a red stripe on their leading edges of their rudder assemblies and the planes of the other regiment are parked on the southern edge of the field and are probably marked with a white stripe. 50X1-HUM

** Comment. The tactical symbol indicates that the plane is assigned to the ground attack regiment stationed at Reinsdorf airfield.

*** Comment. Adcock DF station and probably the inner landing beacon. 50X1-HUM

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